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March 6, 2018

Stephan Neidenback
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RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Neidenback:

I am writing in further response to your facsimile correspondence dated January 2, 2019 and received January 3, 2019 addressed to the University of Maryland, School of Medicine. In your recent correspondence, you request the following information: "All emails to or from Melissa A. McDiarmid, MD, MPH (mmcdiarm@medicine.umaryland.edu) to or from the following individuals: Philip Landrigan, Kristina Thayer, Pietro Comba, Ellen Silbergeld, Lennart Hardell, Marie-Noel Brune Drisse, Belpoggi Fiorella, De Angelis Luana, Mandrioli Daniele, Bua Luciano, Falcioni Laura, Lauriola Michelina, Manservisi Fabiana, Manzoli Isabella, Panzacchi Simona, Tibaldi Eva, Vecchi Giovanni, Gnudi Federica, Manservigi Marco, Menghetti Ilaria, Montella Rita, Strollo Valentina, [and] Vornoli Andrea... from May 18, 2017 to the present."

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Section §4-206 of the MPIA provides that, after the first two hours, reasonable fees may be charged for the search, preparation and reproduction of public records. The University has expended over two hours fulfilling this request. Rates are charged at the individual employee's hourly salary. It is anticipated that costs of further responding will be no less than \$1,833.54 including an additional eleven hours for the record to be reviewed and redacted.

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We have conducted a preliminary review and have located approximately 829 pages responsive to your request. Reproduction costs are \$.25 per page. The estimated cost to you for copies is \$207.25.

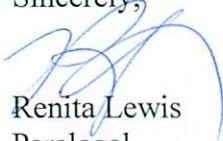
The total cost would be \$2,040.79. The University asks that you please remit payment (in

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advance) by check made payable to "University of Maryland, Baltimore" to my attention at the above address. To the extent the actual costs vary from the estimate, fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. You also have the option to file a complaint with the Public Information Act Compliance Board concerning the amount of the fee charged, see GP § 4-1A-01 et seq., and may also refer any concerns about this decision to the Public Access Ombudsman pursuant to GP § 4-1B-01 et seq. Also, if you have any questions about this letter or if you wish to discuss reducing the scope of your request and its associated cost, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Renita Lewis
Paralegal